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(57) Abstract: The present method involves the photodynamic treatment of acne vulgaris. The method involves the topical administration of a photosensitizer composition comprising hydrophobic green porphyrins such as lemuteporfin, polyethylene glycol and skin penetration enhancers such as oleyl alcohol and TRANSCUTOL<sup>TM</sup> to acne-affected skin and subsequent exposure of that skin to energy of a wavelength of activating the photosensitizer.

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